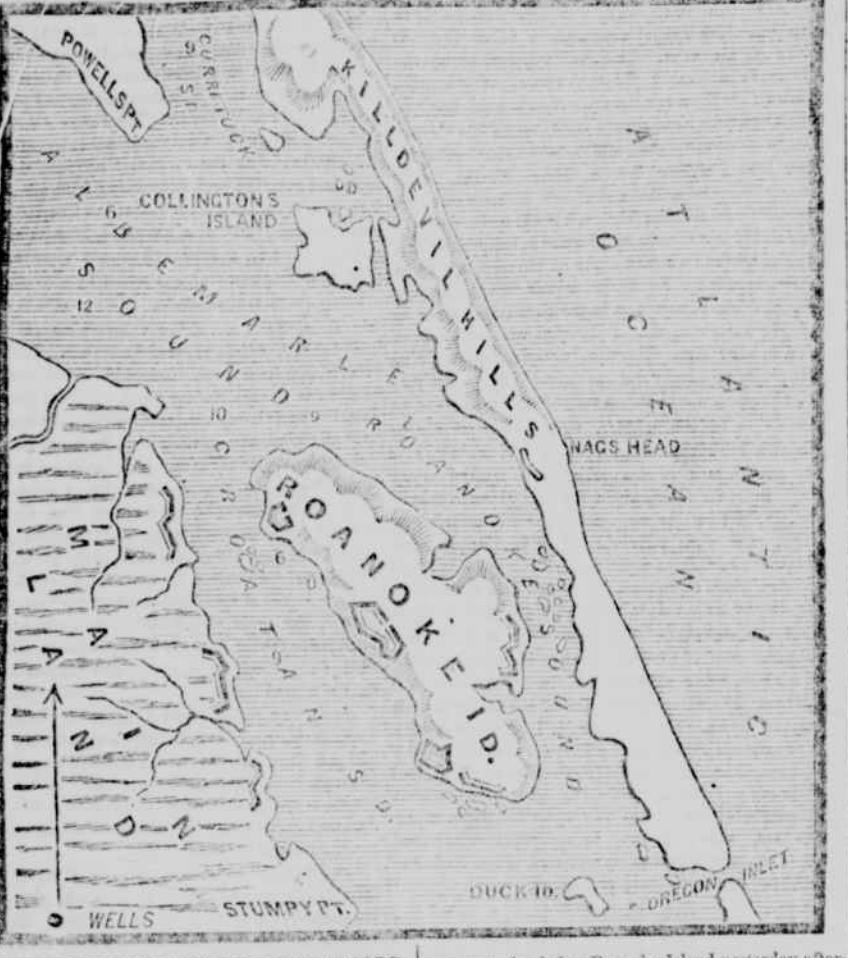


## ROANOKE ISLAND AND ITS DEFENSES.



## THE ROANOKE NEWS CONFIRMED.

## THREE DAYS' FIGHTING.

## REBELS ACKNOWLEDGE DEFEAT.

## OUR TROOPS LANDED ON SUNDAY.

## TWO REBEL GUNBOATS TAKEN.

## The Others Sunk or Scattered.

## ALARM IN NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH.

## THE REBELS PANIC-STRICKEN.

Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1862.

The town is full of exaggerated and conjectural statements respecting Flag-Officer Godeborough's victory. An officer who arrived here from Fortress Monroe to-day, told the President the precise news, as derived directly from the officer who met the flag of truce. All that the rebel who came with it said was, "Well, your Expedition has taken Roanoke Island, after two days' fighting." How many were killed? "You'll learn soon enough." The rebels' reticence is a good omen. It is believed that at least three regiments were on the island, and that if, as reported, the rebel gunboats were destroyed and ours were able to steam completely around the island, not a soldier escaped. To-morrow direct advice from Flag-Officer Goldsborough and Gen. Burnside are expected, but they may move to their next point of attack before sending up a vessel with the news.

To the Associated Press.

FORTRESS MONROE, Monday, Feb. 10, 1862.

Via BALTIMORE, Feb. 11, 1862.

A flag of truce to-day brings the intelligence that our troops landed at Roanoke Island yesterday afternoon.

No particulars are given, but it was intimated that the island had been taken.

No papers have been received except *The Norfolk Day-Book* of Saturday, the contents of which have already been made public.

*The Baltimore Clipper* publishes an extra, stating that Roanoke Island was captured after three days' fighting.

Two rebel gunboats were captured, and the rest were sunk or scattered.

"The people of Norfolk and Portsmouth are panic-stricken.

The news is confirmed by passengers by the Fortres Monroe boat.

A special dispatch to *The Philadelphia Inquirer* of Tuesday morning, dated at Fortress Monroe on the evening of the 9th inst., gives the following additional particulars of the capture of Roanoke Island by Burnside's forces:

"By a flag of truce, to-day, I learn that the bombardment of the works on Roanoke Island continued during yesterday. About noon Commodore Lynch got his men into flotilla under way, and came down Currituck Sound to assist his rebel friend, Gen. Wise, on the island.

"The Union gunboats then directed their fire upon the gunboats commanded by Lynch, and at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon three rebel gunboats had been sunk, two were captured, one of which had a Commodore's pennant flying during the action, and the rest dispersed in every direction.

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"A fireman on board the *Selden* said that the Union troops had been landed in large numbers on Roanoke Island, and that the Stars and Stripes could be seen from Elizabeth City flying over the Confederate batteries. It was rumored in Norfolk this morning that three regiments had been recently sent to Roanoke Island, and that, as there was no chance of escape, the probability was that they were all captured.

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